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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed January 24, 2002 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 8-9, 15-16 and 22.

Applicant hereby submits the required filing fee of \$320.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/48700).

Respectfully submitted,

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